

Strongest As 411

Chapter 411: Island With Sulfur Smell

The ship barely skimmed past the glacier Ning Qingxue was on. It was as though the people on the ship didn't care at all if it would crash.

Ning Qingxue didn't even dare move. This ship seemed too quiet. There wasn't any sound at all. Ning Qingxue had a sudden thought; was the ship moving on its own? Or was it indeed a pirate ship that had had a fight with another group and had everyone on the ship died?

But even then, there should be some battle scars at least. What she was seeing was a perfectly fine ship. The sails even looked brand new.

If this really was an empty ship, then wouldn't she have greater chances of survival? Ning Qingxue rejoiced and didn't give it much further thought. Just as she wanted to get up and check the ship out, a sudden boisterous sound came from it, as though people were partying and drinking.

There are people on the ship? Ning Qingxue quickly bobbed her head down, but the sound seemed to have disappeared again. Hold on, this wasn't right. The sound had come suddenly but also left just as suddenly. Ning Qingxue even wondered if she hadn't heard wrong. But no matter what, she didn't dare go on the ship anymore nor did she dare even enter the water.

This ship was too eerie. If there were people on it, they wouldn't let it brush past the glacier and still be drinking loudly inside. If there weren't people on it, the ship seemed to be moving a bit too fluently, right?

Ghost ship? Ning Qingxue once again felt goosebumps.

She had received a high level of education and was an atheist. If it had been before, perhaps she would've gotten on the ship already.

But after having experienced the defensive artefact, the fireball charms and all those things, her atheism had gotten a bit shaky. Perhaps there really were ghosts in this world.

The ship was scraping past the glacier without a stop, but Ning Qingxue didn't dare move and hid within the ice, listening carefully. Even after the ship had gone a long way, she didn't hear any sound. Had it just been her imagination?

The sea surface got colder once again due to the sun being covered in clouds, and fog was also starting to form, while the ship disappeared from her sight.

Ning Qingxue shivered. She didn't dare go into the water and search for land anymore. She might as well just stay on this glacier.

In order to resist the cold, Ning Qingxue cultivated non-stop. When she got tired, she would eat a bit. During the day, as the sun came out, she stood on the glacier looking around in hopes of finding a normal ship.

Yet Ning Qingxue grew more and more disappointed. The only fortunate thing was that the necklace had recovered some of its luster. She believed that it could indeed auto-repair as long as it didn't break.

However, Ning Qingxue realized that her glacier was getting smaller and smaller. In some time, it would melt.

Once the glacier melted, she would fall into the ocean again. Ning Qingxue looked around the ocean but didn't find another glacier. She reached her hand into the water and felt that it was a bit warm.

What was this? Ning Qingxue climbed to the top of the glacier and looked around. Suddenly, she saw a black figure far away.

It was an island! Ning Qingxue jumped around excitedly. If it wasn't for the fact that she didn't like being around a lot of people originally and that she had a cultivation method at her disposal, she might've gone crazy staying on a glacier by herself for days on end.

She fretted whether the glacier she was on would somehow float over to that island. She was afraid of getting in the water again and swimming over if it didn't.

Luckily, Ning Qingxue saw after a while that her glacier was indeed floating towards the island. She rested easy.

Even if she wouldn't be saved by people in the end, she would rather die on land than being engulfed by the ocean. She hated the salty seawater yet had to use it to wash herself everyday.

Ning Qingxue packed her things. The bag was already almost empty, so other than the slightly heavy gun, everything else was very light.

Around the time it was getting dark again, the glacier neared the island. Only now did Ning Qingxue notice that this island wasn't small. She estimated it had to be more than 10 km². She rejoiced at seeing vegetation on the island and even seeing a few seagulls fly over the island. This meant that it was habitable.

There was a smell of sulfur and as Ning Qingxue looked up, she could see that at the centre of the island, there was a spacious area. Ning Qingxue frowned; this island might be a volcano. If this volcano erupted, she would have nowhere to run to.

But even if she knew this volcano could erupt, she would still go on it, because she had nowhere else to go now.

When Ning Qingxue scanned around the island, she was dumbfounded. An eerie ship with sails had stopped by the island!

Ning Qingxue didn't dare stand at the highest point of the glacier anymore. She quickly climbed down as the glacier was getting closer and closer to the ship. Ning Qingxue could see clearly that although the ship had stopped at the island, it hadn't thrown out its anchor. Ning Qingxue was sure that there was indeed no one on the ship, but she was still scared and prayed for the glacier not to get close to the ship.

But the glacier still kept nearing the vessel, and with its current direction and speed, it would definitely crash into it.

Should she jump into the water? Ning Qingxue hesitated. If there wasn't this eerie ship, she would. But with this ship around, she was all the more afraid of jumping into the water. After all, on the glacier she could still look around. Once she was in the water however, who knew what could happen in there?

A gust of wind blew and Ning Qingxue shivered. She suddenly came to realize that the glacier's course was being changed a little by the wind. This way, the glacier might not crash into the ship after all.

Ning Qingxue felt a little relieved but still held onto the gun tightly, hiding on one side of the glacier.

As the glacier brushed past the ship, Ning Qingxue subconsciously wanted to become aware of what was on the ship and as soon as this thought rose up, the scene inside the ship was immediately projected inside her brain!

Ning Qingxue was astonished; what was this? The moment she got startled, that image in her brain disappeared, but Ning Qingxue could clearly feel that there really was no one on the ship. Though in the largest room of the ship there was a table which even had meals on it.

Ning Qingxue grew scared. She didn't understand how an image of the ship could have appeared inside her brain when she'd thought about it.

Although Ning Qingxue was cultivating a dao cultivation method, she still didn't know about spirit sense. She had mobilized her spirit sense just then and checked the inside of the ship, but had gotten so scared, not knowing how to use it, that she'd subconsciously retrieved it because of it.

Ning Qingxue pondered, 'There is no one managing the ship, yet it didn't crash into any glaciers or corals and managed to sail to this small island. If this isn't eerie then what is!'

As she thought this, Ning Qingxue didn't dare even move anymore. She felt her hand sweat from holding the gun. If she had a choice, she would never want to get on the island due to this eerie ship, but she didn't.

Suddenly, Ning Qingxue felt goosebumps all over again, as if a bleak wind had blown from the crevice of the glacier towards her. Ning Qingxue could clearly feel that before the bleak wind could near her, it was blocked by the necklace and disappeared.

There was a warm flow of energy coming from the necklace that flowed through her body and calmed her down.

Ning Qingxue grabbed the necklace and murmured, "Did you save me again? Thank you."

The glacier finally touched the island. Ning Qingxue was afraid of staying on it, not because it was getting smaller, but because the glacier was right next to the ship.

Ning Qingxue jumped onto the island. She didn't even dare look back as she just ran in the opposite direction of the ship.

Chapter 412: Searching the Seas

Ye Mo had already gone along the original plane route twice. According to Xu Yuehua's news, the plane had gone halfway when it went missing, and this was right in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Ye Mo had searched many times already around this region but hadn't found anything.

Ye Mo stood in the air above the Pacific Ocean. Although he was worried, there was nothing he could do. He hated that his power was too weak. It would be much easier to search if his spirit sense could scan tens of kilometers already. However at the moment, he could only see around 400 meters with his spirit sense.

But Ye Mo knew that having spirit sense which could reach tens of kilometers would already imply being at the foundation establishment or even the golden core level.

Although Ye Mo wasn't going at full speed, he was still tired from staying in the air for that long. Luckily, this was deep in the Pacific and the US submarines couldn't detect him. Otherwise, there might have been more trouble.

It looked like there were no more clues, but Ye Mo wouldn't give up just like that. He had two options; either to go back to Hong Kong and think of alternatives or to keep looking.

Ye Mo thought of the two Japanese men he had caught and their Black Sun Empire. If they did hijack the plane, wouldn't they have flown towards Japan?

Realizing this, Ye Mo got excited and flew towards the North. Even though his chi was depleted, he could always just take out the inflatable raft if he needed to rest.

Although the hijacked plane had gone North, Ye Mo didn't think it would be in Japan. Otherwise, if they really had flown a hijacked plane so openly to Japan, they would be idiots.

Ye Mo was sure that, even if the direction was North, they wouldn't go near coastal countries since each one had their own self-defense systems. This meant they could only fly towards deserted regions, like the Bai Lin Ocean. Furthermore, the Bai Lin Ocean was shared territory among Russia and the US; then the plane could be in some island in the Pacific or near Japan.

It was another two-hour journey and it was already 2 a.m. Ye Mo dropped onto the raft tiredly.

After eating a simple meal, Ye Mo's chi started to recover. After another hour, although his chi was far from a fully recovering, it was much better than before.

There were all sorts of strange noises in the sea at night, but they didn't bother Ye Mo. He planned to keep searching during the day, after he was fully recovered.

At that moment, he would have sworn to have heard the faint horn of an engine. It was probably a ship passing by. Ye Mo packed away the raft, he wanted to see what kind of ship it was.

When Ye Mo approached it, he found out it was a normal fishing ship. But a fishing ship appearing in the middle of the Pacific at midnight was a bit eerie.

A slightly larger wave could knock this ship over.

Ye Mo turned invisible and landed on the ship. He sent his spirit sense in, there were large amounts of search tools and even an advanced radar. What would a fishing ship be searching for?

Suddenly, Ye Mo focused, he saw the black sun symbol again. There were four people on the ship and they were all speaking Japanese.

The four men had been probably searching for a long time but hadn't been able to find anything, and were returning now. Ye Mo didn't disturb them. He knew that he wouldn't be able to ask them anything, nor could he search their souls. So, he could only follow them and see what their final destination was.

The ship had two engines and went very fast. Ye Mo realized this fishing ship was far more powerful than it looked.

An hour later, the sky wasn't even bright yet when the ship stopped on an barren island. The island wasn't big, it was more like a rather large coral reef.

The four men packed away the radar and docked the ship before entering the island.

This island was only around 1 square kilometer. The four men got off and headed to the center. Ye Mo followed them. He found out there was a wooden house in the center and also a small pond not far away from it.

If this coral island wasn't in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, Ye Mo really would've thought it was a temporary home made by fishermen, but now he was certain that the four men weren't fishermen. Plus, they had brought along a searching radar.

Ye Mo had been scanned by radars before and he knew his invisibility couldn't trick high level radars. He didn't know if the Japanese's radar was more advanced than the US' radars, but Ye Mo still tried to be careful.

However, what Ye Mo didn't expect was that after he only had walked a few steps, a siren went off. Then, the four men who had gone inside all rushed and pointed guns at Ye Mo, muttering in Japanese.

Ye Mo looked down, he hadn't been caught by the radar, however, he stood on a alarm mine. These Japanese men were really cunning. If he hadn't searched with his spirit sense carefully, he wouldn't have been able to find the trap on the floor.

"Does anyone of you understand Chinese?" although he had been caught, Ye Mo wasn't too annoyed. If he couldn't discover anything hidden, then he would show himself and interrogate them.

After hearing Ye Mo's words, the four men looked at each other and then scanned the open sea. They wondered how Ye Mo had got on the island, but they soon gave each other signs and shot at Ye Mo's legs.

They didn't want Ye Mo's life, they just wanted to capture him.

But after the first gunshot, they immediately realized that Ye Mo was gone. Ye Mo only needed to look at their expressions to realize none of them understood Chinese.

At the same time, a few windblades were shot. He left one alive, and the other three men were cut into many pieces.

The remaining one saw that in an instant his 3 team members all turned into bits of flesh. He couldn't even understand how Ye Mo had attacked.

He took a few steps back subconsciously and uttered something. He could see that Ye Mo only kept him alive to interrogate him. Ye Mo had realized that he didn't understand Chinese and it would be hard to ask him anything. He would keep him alive in order to bring him to Hong Kong.

The man saw Ye Mo coming to him. He quickly took something and dumped it into his mouth.

Ye Mo stopped, he witnessed what the man had done, was it some potential activation pill? But then, Ye Mo realized he was wrong. The man's face had already turned black.

Poison? Ye Mo approached him and grabbed the man's wrist, he found out that the poison was very potent. In that short time, his stomach and intestines had already been dissolved.

Ye Mo let the man go. In order to save him, he would need to use large amounts of spirit chi and multiple lotus life pills. They were both precious and he wasn't willing to waste them.

What is more, he knew that Ning Qingxue would probably jump in midway. Even if he saved the man, he wouldn't get any information. Ye Mo wasn't interested in their great scheme. He wanted to keep this man alive not to ask him what their scheme was, but to bring him to their HQ to get revenge.

Ye Mo walked into the small wooden house. The first thing he saw was an opened parachute. It was still wet.

Was this the one Qingxue had used? Ye Mo got excited, perhaps these people also came to find Ning Qingxue. They might have been afraid that Ning Qingxue knew too much and would expose them, that's why they went there to look for her.

Ye Mo started searching inside the hut. Other than diesel and some daily items, he didn't find anything.

Chapter 413: Saving on the Ocean

Ye Mo walked up to those men he had killed and searched their bodies. Ye Mo found a diary. He opened it, there were multiple ocean maps in it. He could almost be sure that they were looking for Ning Qingxue.

Although Ye Mo didn't understand the words on it, he still recognized the name Ning Qingxue.

Ye Mo found on the diary the location where the parachute was found. However, these were marked with longitude and latitude. He picked up the radar from the ground and realized he didn't know how to use it.

He searched the entire coral island but didn't find anything about the Black Sun Empire.

He could confirm two things so far. First, Ning Qingxue was safe when she jumped down, at least the parachute had opened. Second, Ning Qingxue hadn't been found by these people yet, which meant that she was still in the ocean.

Although Ye Mo hated the Black Sun Empire a lot, he knew his priorities. Even if he wanted to look for trouble with them, he had to find Ning Qingxue first.

Ye Mo carefully left his spirit sense mark in the room, as well as on their black sun symbols, before leaving on the fishing boat to search for Ning Qingxue, while learning how to use the radar.

It took Ye Mo only two hours to figure out how to operate it. Using the radar to look around, Ye Mo was able to know which regions have been searched. That way, the search went much faster. It was way better than him flying in the air without a clue. The main thing was that he could conserve larger amounts of chi.

Ye Mo tried to focus on the places the four men hadn't been yet. After half a day, a fog billowed over the ocean. The air also seemed colder. Many glaciers started to float by Ye Mo's ship. Ye Mo realized he seemed to have come to a group of glaciers.

The more Ye Mo searched, the more he was worried. Not only was the weather cold, there were no islands nearby. If she had fallen there, then even if she hadn't starved, she would still have frozen to death. The incident had occurred many days ago, who knew if Ning Qingxue was still alive?

Ye Mo was getting more and more worried.

Near midnight, Ye Mo heard a voice calling out for help. Although Ye Mo could tell it was a male voice, Ye Mo still came to his rescue.

It was a white male in his 30s sitting on a very small flotation hoop. He seemed like he was about to die, his lips were cracked and his skin was pale and soaked from staying in the water for so long. From his lifeless eyes, one could see he was not far from death. Ye Mo sighed. He hadn't found the person he looked for, instead, he had come across someone else in need for help. He didn't understand how someone could appear in the middle of the ocean all by himself.

But Ye Mo wasn't heartless. He approached him and pulled him on the ship. He gave him a pill before tossing him food and water.

He could see this person was in this state due to dehydration. For the time being, he gave him a heart-saving pill, food and water. This man was saved.

After the pill melted in his mouth, the white man didn't have time to thank Ye Mo before quickly drinking a bottle of water and eating two cans.

He had to admire the man's perseverance to live. After eating the food and water, he was obviously in better state. He kept on saying "thank you" to Ye Mo. Other than "thank you", Ye Mo couldn't understand anything else. He just knew the man was talking in English.

Seeing that he couldn't talk to this man, Ye Mo lost the interest to say anything and just kept fidgeting with the radar.

The man saw Ye Mo take out the radar and muttered something again.

"Do you know how to use this equipment?" Ye Mo asked subconsciously.

"Are you Chinese?" unexpectedly, the man spoke very fluent Chinese. Then he said excitedly, "I thought you were Korean or Japanese, I didn't expect you to be Chinese."

As though the man thought his sentence had made Ye Mo unhappy, he quickly said, "Sorry, this is the Pacific Ocean, Chinese people rarely come here. But once again, thanks for saving my life. I'm Eden, American but I like Chinese culture."

After finding out that Eden could speak Chinese, Ye Mo was interested. He really wanted to know how Eden had got to this situation.

As though he knew what Ye Mo wanted to say, he started telling his story without Ye Mo having to ask.

Eden was a professional US golfer, he fell in love with a wealthy man's daughter, Daphne. However, Daphne didn't have feelings for him.

Eden was a very persistent man, when he changed from a sprinter to a golfer, no one believed he would succeed, but he managed to make a name for himself through his talent and hard-work. Although he wasn't really famous now, he believed he could reach the level of Tiger Woods.

However, his sports career didn't bring him much wealth and Daphne was the daughter of a wealthy US businessman. Eden found it hard to even go to the same venues she did, much less pursue her.

But Eden didn't give up, he had found out that Daphne was taking the luxury cruiser Bema from Los Angeles to Canada. He immediately used all his savings to buy a ticket. He wanted to copy Jack from Titanic and get Daphne's heart on the Bema. It's said that the Bema was the most advanced luxury cruiser in the world. But contrary to the Titanic, this was already the Bema's 3rd journey.

Those who have taken the Bema all believe it could beat any 8 star hotel in terms of comfort. However, the ticket price was also absurd. Only someone like Eden would use all his savings to get on it.

Originally, this cruiser was very safe, but on the 6th day after leaving from the US, for some reason, it suddenly changed direction. It's original route was very safe, but an incident had happened to the Bema. The US forces had detected an alien invasion in the Pacific, the aliens had even taken out a US submarine. Eventually, all the military power was drawn to the spot of the alien invasion and no one cared about the Bema after it left it's original route.

When people aboard realized that they had been abducted, the ship had already gone significantly off its original course. The first thing that Eden did after knowing the ship was hijacked was to go protect Daphne. But at that moment, the ship was filled with terrorists. Not only did they disable the alarms, they also steered the cruiser deep into the ocean.

The basic bunker Eden was at and the luxury bunker which Daphne was at were separated. Eden could only worry.

The captain and many crew members were killed as well as those who resisted. Even those who looked a little bulky were killed. Not only did these people take the money, but also the women. Other than some old and ugly women who were killed, the younger ones were taken onto a ship with an upside down skull on its flag.

Eden managed to jump down into a flotation hook at first notice. Because there were too many passengers at the time and he wasn't the only one who had jumped, the terrorists didn't have time to care about all of them and so he escaped.

After hearing Eden say this, Ye Mo sighed. He didn't expect to hear about pirates hijacking a luxury cruiser. The US brags about its military power all the time, but they let pirates capture a luxury cruiser at their doorstep while they were still trying to capture aliens.

However, Ye Mo also felt guilty, he had indeed attracted most of the US's military power in the sea allowing the pirates to have an opportunity.

But even so, these pirates had unusually big balls. It was like hanging their heads on their belts, trying to hijack a ship going from Los Angeles to Canada!

Ye Mo knew these pirates weren't ordinary ones. They couldn't have known for sure that he would attract the US military forces. Since they didn't know, but they still dared to make a move, that meant that even without him being a distraction, they might have succeed.

"Other than that pirate flag, did you see anything else?" Ye Mo wasn't too interested in this, but this had happened at the same time Ning Qingxue jumped. Hence, this made him want to go ask the pirates about it.

Eden immediately said, "At the time, there were two ships with sails. To be honest, I really couldn't believe there were ships with sails on the Pacific Ocean. I saw the pirates kick the women onto the two ships as they robbed everything. I desperately wanted to escape to get someone to save Daphne, so I don't know what they did to the Bema.

"Were there two ships?" Ye Mo repeated.

Chapter 414: People on the Island

Because Ye Mo asked, Eden thought Ye Mo doubted his words and added reassuringly, "Yes, there were two ships with sails, and there was a huge upside down skull at the head of the ship."

Ye Mo picked up the radar and asked, "Do you know how to use this?"

Eden nodded, "Yes, this radar is a US military radar SY923. I used it when I served the army. It's a bit old but it's not bad."

Ye Mo didn't expect Eden to have served in the army, he tossed the radar to Eden and said, "Take me to where the Bema was hijacked, I want to see it."

"What? Do you want us two to go to that place?" Eden looked at Ye Mo in shock. It was suicide. They didn't have a single weapon. Death was the easy way out if they were to look for those cruel pirates.

Ye Mo could tell what Eden was thinking from his face and said, "If we go there now, the pirates will be long gone, what are you afraid of? If you're afraid, then do as you wish, I have food on the ship and you can take with you as much as you can carry, but I'm going."

Eden looked at the small hoop. He knew that no matter how much food he had, that flotation ring wouldn't save him. At most, he would live a few days more.

"Okay, in that case, I'll take you there." Eden said, helplessly.

Ye Mo nodded and gave him a look of approval. Eden was not a bad person, he was 1.9 m tall and large, but he hadn't tried to force Ye Mo off the fishing boat.

Ye Mo could tell that Eden hadn't even thought about it. He was a good-natured person. If Ye Mo were in his shoes, he wouldn't have killed him, but he would have at least knocked him out. If it had been a cultivator from Luo Yue continent, he would have killed Eden and taken the boat for sure.

Ye Mo gave the radar to Eden and let him drive the boat. He saved his life, now Eden needed to prove his worth. Luckily, Eden didn't disappoint Ye Mo.

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On the sulfur island, Ning Qingxue kept running. A huge lake appeared in front of her eyes, the water was very clear and there was steam coming off the surface. It was like a hot spring.

Ning Qingxue looked back, that eerie bone ship was blocked by things and couldn't be seen.

She stared at the center of the island. The smell of sulfur seemed to be getting stronger and stronger there. Ning Qingxue's heart stopped for a second, it was an active volcano indeed. Living there was like living on a bomb, but she didn't have any choice.

Ning Qingxue put these thoughts aside and walked towards the lake. She felt the water, it was lukewarm. She tried drinking it, and it was fresh water.

The joyful Ning Qingxue was no longer scared. She quickly took off her clothes and jumped into the water. These last days on the glacier had been very uncomfortable for her. She was a hygienic person, and a few days without showering made her very uncomfortable.

After taking a shower, she washed all of her clothes and cultivated some more meridian cycles by the lake, the water on her clothes evaporated on its own.

Ning Qingxue felt very light after taking the shower. She picked up her bag, she wanted to find a place to live by the lake. Although she could go find some other places beyond the lake, the hot spring caught Ning Qingxue's interest. If she couldn't find another place with fresh water, she would have to come over and get water everyday.

Ning Qingxue walked nearby the lake for a long time, and finally found a small cave by the hills. Ning Qingxue didn't know what kind of animal had made this, but it was rather clean and spacious.

There was a huge rock next to the cave, the cave was very well hidden. The only thing was that Ning Qingxue could still see the ship from the cave. That ship was the thing Ning Qingxue hated the most.

But other than that cave, Ning Qingxue hadn't been able to find a better place to live. Thus, she could only clean the cave, and cut some branches with her dagger to block the entrance.

After everything was ready, she lied down on a big rock inside. She hadn't slept in days. If she hadn't been able to cultivate, she might have gone mad.

Ning Qingxue soon fell asleep after lying down. She had been really tired these last few days. After sleeping for a long time, she thought she had seen a black figure dash in front of her, but her vision was blurry.

This woke Ning Qingxue up immediately. She grabbed the gun next to her, and that black shadow disappeared from the cave in an instant.

Ning Qingxue was no longer tired. What could that be. She didn't see clearly. She got off the rock and walked carefully to the entrance of the cave. The sun was up now, she had slept for more than 10 hours. However, the fog made the island seem very blurry.

Was she hallucinating again? Ning Qingxue murmured.

Ning Qingxue carefully checked the branches on the cave, they didn't seem to have been moved. She picked up the necklace on her chest again, did you save my life once again?

Although she didn't know if that black shadow was real or not, Ning Qingxue didn't dare to sleep again. She went outside and checked the landscape around her.

As soon as Ning Qingxue walked outside, the deadly silent island was pierced by a loud shriek. Ning Qingxue was fraught with problems, she thought there were no animals on the island but she had heard that loud shriek. She quickly tried to find a place to hide while pointing the gun outside.

Two completely black naked primitive people walked up to her with wooden sticks in their hands from not far away. Other than a skirt made of fish skin around their waist, they didn't have anything.

One of them had huge bosoms sagging down from her chest, Ning Qingxue knew she was a woman.

Actually, there were people there, primitive ones. Ning Qingxue's heart palpitated rapidly. She thought of Tom Robinson's journey. Clearly, these ferocious primitive people couldn't be compared with Friday.

Ning Qingxue held her breath. She was thinking about where to go next. The island was at most 20 km² more or less. If there were primitive tribes living there, would they eat her?

The next thing that happened almost made Ning Qingxue scream. That primitive male said something to the female, but she shook her head. But then, the male helped the female on the ground and flipped up her fish skin skirt.

As the man did his business to the woman, Ning Qingxue immediately thought of the word "rape". Ning Qingxue wasn't afraid to die, but this was too disgusting. She subconsciously grabbed her gun and thought about killing the man.

But she didn't dare to because her aim wasn't good, she might kill the woman. Also, she was afraid of attracting more of their kind.

This conflicting thought only occurred for a moment, soon Ning Qingxue realized the immaturity of her thinking.

She realized that this wasn't rape, the woman who was under the man flipped over and sat on the man. Her actions were much more wild and ferocious than the man. Not only so, she kept moaning and screaming as well.

Ning Qingxue quickly turned her face away and spat, her face blushed, how shameless. But thinking that these primitives were like animals, she didn't make a big deal out of it.

Suddenly, there was another howl. Ning Qingxue looked in the direction it came, and the two people separated. The one howling was another male.

The primitive people that came later seemed to care a lot about these two doing things behind his back, Ning Qingxue could tell from his angry expression.

The woman separated the two men who were about to fight and pointed at a hacked branch not far away. The two men stopped arguing and walked over to the branch to check.

Ning Qingxue's heart stopped for a second. They were looking at the branch she had chopped up to cover her cave.

One man kept touching the end bit of the branch, as though he suspected something. Suddenly, he stood up and looked over at where Ning Qingxue hid.

Ning Qingxue's heart beat rapidly again. She clenched her gun tight, they were coming over. What to do? Should she open fire?

Chapter 415: Recovering Memories

As though to prove Ning Qingxue's guess, the three primitive people started to head slowly to where Ning Qingxue was hiding. They walked carefully, using their sticks to push aside branches.

They knew someone was hiding there, however, they were afraid of getting ambushed.

Ning Qingxue realized that if they got a few more steps closer, they would be able to see her. She didn't know whether to shoot or not. Although she wanted to, shooting would mean death. Even though they were primitive people, it was still too much for Ning Qingxue to handle.

It was different from when she used the fire ball to kill the Japanese man. He had tried to rape her; however now, she didn't know what to do about primitive people who hadn't hurt her yet. She thought of how the primitive man treated that woman, and felt scared. If the man saw her, she didn't dare to think of the results.

Just when she was hesitating whether or not to shoot, the three of them suddenly stopped. The woman pointed at the ship and screamed.

They had seen the ship, as Ning Qingxue understood, and they could also see the ship from where they stood. The man who had come later also screamed and ran to the ship.

Seeing him go, the other two followed as though going later would mean that all the goods are gone.

Ning Qingxue saw the three leave and felt relieved. If those three really had got to her, she would have had no choice but to fire and that might have attracted more of them.

Ning Qingxue went to the entrance of the cave and moved the branches a little, looking through them. She wanted to know what would happen if they managed to get on the ship.

It wasn't very far, and Ning Qingxue could clearly see the three savages running to the side of the ship and charging at it. Two of them went in, yet one stayed outside.

From their very familiar movements, Ning Qingxue guessed that it wasn't their first time seeing these ships come over. Their ancestors might have had an accident in the sea; therefore stayed there and reproduced.

After a moment, the two who had gone inside ran out and jumped into the sea.

Ning Qingxue saw clearly that the two men who had jumped into the sea didn't come out.

The woman, who was waiting on the island, screamed after seeing them jump and ran for her life. She could also feel there was something wrong with the ship.

Ning Qingxue felt scared, this ship was eerie indeed.

The woman screamed louder and louder, soon there were other sounds. Ning Qingxue confirmed her theory, there were others indeed.

The woman saw these people, she came and ran to them while screaming, trying to express something. After speaking for a while, she suddenly fell to the ground and didn't make any noise.

Two primitive woman tried to pull her up and wake her up, but she didn't react.

The primitive tribe went around the dead woman, and approached the ship leaving her behind.

Ning Qingxue watched, wanting to see what the remaining people would do. However, the woman who had dropped dead on the ground suddenly got up. Ning Qingxue was confused, had she lied?

But the next scene shocked Ning Qingxue even more, the woman suddenly jumped into the sea and disappeared.

Ning Qingxue watched this with horror, she couldn't really comprehend why this was happening. Was that ship really a ghost ship? After thinking about this, Ning Qingxue decided not to go near it.

She suddenly thought of her necklace. Did she not go into the sea like that woman thanks to it?

As soon as Ning Qingxue grabbed the necklace, she felt her chi going out of control. She didn't dare to keep watching and went back to the cave.

The chi inside her body was reacting to it and made her shiver, it was like she was being burned alive. Ning Qingxue knew something wasn't right, there was a problem with her cultivation. She quickly blocked the entrance and sat on the huge rock, while running meridian cycles again.

This time it was different than the previous cultivation. She felt the bustling of her chi as though it was trying to find a breakthrough point. Ning Qingxue didn't understand much about cultivation.

After a while, Ning Qingxue felt suffocated. She was scared. It was like that chi had no place to go.

If she didn't keep running the chi in meridian cycles, her meridians would burn. But as she cultivated, the chi in her dan tian was getting more and more dense.

Rumbling in her brain, she suddenly felt that the dense chi had a place to go as it burst open more meridians.

Ning Qingxue didn't open her eyes, but rejoiced at feeling finally well. She felt relieved, as though she had broken through something.

Suddenly, there was new chi rising in her dan tian that immediately charged up to her Cheng Lin chakra point and into her head.

That sense of comfort surged, it felt comfortable, and Ning Qingxue subconsciously moaned.

She didn't open her eyes, she seemed to have gotten a lot of memories back. Ning Qingxue was shook. Was this what master Wu Guang talk about? That when her power reached a certain level, her memories would recover on their own?

More and more things rushed into her brain, she immediately realized that she really had recovered her memories.

The memories of her with Ye Mo flowed back like the tide. From how she went to Ning Hai to celebrate Su Jingwen's birthday, each scene flowed back clearly.

That medical case and the receipts, that unused bank card, those bottles, the multiple times she asked for money from Ye Mo....

Ning Qingxue's face grew pale. So that's how she had began with Ye Mo.

Ning Qingxue's heart felt more and more pain, she didn't even dare to open her eyes now. She now understood why she didn't want to divorce with Ye Mo.

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She remembered when she found Ye Mo in the desert with Chi Wanqing, and Ye Mo followed her aunt leaving her alone in the desert. When she saw Ye Mo leave, it was like her soul had gone empty.

And that's when she completely fell in love with Ye Mo. Ning Qingxue didn't dare to open her eyes, she was afraid that she would lose her memories if she did. But, her tears uncontrollably were flowing down her smooth white face.

Chapter 416: Heart Longing for Return

She remembered when Ye Mo finally accepted her at the bottom of the cliff in Shen Nong Jia and how happy she had been at the time. She had gone to the Flowing Snake desert and Shen Nong Jia for Ye Mo.

Ye Mo had done a lot for her, so she felt that what she did was necessary, also, she was in love with him, the man she married.

The heaven had pitied her when she saw Ye Mo about to die under the cliff. There, she had had the most wonderful time of her life. Ye Mo ate with her, taught her cultivation and even washed her and carried her out of the Shen Nong Jia.

He found the Face Preserving Fruit, and even though knowing that it was useless to eat it straight away, he still gave her such a precious fruit so she could eat.

"I still have many more, but even if this were the last one, I would give it to you if you wanted to eat it. Because, if you like it, I will give it to you."

That was what Ye Mo had said to her, then she also said that she forever belonged to Ye Mo.

But, why did she not remember him after she got hurt? Why had she been that heartless? Ning Qingxue suddenly hated herself. She hated the person who made her lose her memories even more.

Her love was very important to her, it surpassed everything in her life, even her desire to live. However, when Ye Mo had gone to find her, she told him to piss off.

"Did I hurt you?" Ning Qingxue's heart was wrenching from pain. She wanted to appear before Ye Mo immediately and tell him that that hadn't been what she truly wanted to say. She regretted that day, she shouldn't have listened to her mom and should have let Ye Mo try to recover her memories.

She finally understood why she had protected this memory in her soul when she had been about to die. If it happened again, she would do it without doubt. Whether it was one life or 10000 lives, she was

always going to remember Ye Mo, how he treated her, and her love for him. Ning Qingxue opened her eyes, and tears covered her face, Ye Mo was her everything.

She was grateful to Li Mumei for giving her the courage to get her memories back. She couldn't understand why her mother had stopped her from getting her memories back, that was the most precious thing in her life.

"Ye Mo....." Ning Qingxue murmured and stood up. She didn't want to stay on that island anymore, she desperately wanted to see Ye Mo. To her, Ye Mo was her everything.

She finally knew about the spirit sense, the image that she had seen in her brain was real. She remembered that girl in Ning Hai called Tang Beiwei who said she was Ye Mo's sister. She felt weird. She knew that Ye Mo's sister was Ye Ling not Tang Beiwei.

Ning Qingxue grabbed the gun and got out of the cave. She didn't want to stay there anymore. She needed to get back and find Ye Mo.

However, Ning Qingxue stopped walking. She realized that she had seen before about 20 savages going inside the ship. She didn't know how long she had spent recovering her memories but from the grey sky, she could guess it had been less than 8 hours. At that moment, she looked back at the ship but didn't see anyone. Did those primitive people get killed by the ghost ship?

Ning Qingxue subconsciously felt the four fireball charms on her.

Ning Qingxue knew that if she wanted to leave, she needed to use that ghost ship. Without it, she couldn't leave the island.

She checked all her weapons and forced herself to calm down. Her desperation to see Ye Mo made her not fear the ghost ship. She believed that with her gun, the fireball charm and the necklace, her chances of survival were greater on the ship than on the island.

There were primitive people and an active volcano on the island.

Kyuuu... a piercing shriek made Ning Qingxue, who was extremely focused, shiver. She looked up and she saw a white figure perched on a branch that was staring at Ning Qingxue.

It was a strange bird, like a condor. It was quite strange to see such a rare condor in the sea.

However, Ning Qingxue could see intelligence and emotions in the condor's eyes. Ning Qingxue rubbed her eyes. She thought she must have seen it wrong, could a bird have such emotions?

The condor like bird circled around Ning Qingxue and stood on top of the tree. Seeing this figure, Ning Qingxue suddenly remembered she had seen a shadow yesterday when she had been sleeping. So it was the condor. But why did it fly into the cave, had it tried to harm her?

Ning Qingxue shook her head and stopped thinking about the bird. She looked at the ship and made up her mind to go on it. Even if she didn't die here, she didn't want to live like this. After remembering her memories of Ye Mo, she would go crazy living by herself.

Seeing Ning Qingxue walk towards that ship, the bird followed her. Ning Qingxue stopped and looked at the bird with curiosity. She muttered to herself, "I'm leaving here, why are you following me?"

As though he understood Ning Qingxue's words, the bird mourned and flew around Ning Qingxue again.

Ning Qingxue saw pleading in the bird's eyes, Ning Qingxue was sure she saw it. This bird was so humanistic. Ning Qingxue rubbed her red eyes and headed towards the ship.

Seeing Ning Qingxue leave, the white bird yowled again and followed Ning Qingxue circling around her. Ning Qingxue finally understood that the bird was trying to tell her something.

"Do you want something from me?" Ning Qingxue asked. But then, she realized, how could a bird understand her words?

But then, the bird nodded its head vigorously.

Ning Qingxue was frozen, could a bird this smart exist? What did it want with her though? Ning Qingxue took out a can from her bag and put it in front of the bird, "Do you want to eat this?"

The bird flew down and grabbed the can with his mouth. He put it back on Ning Qingxue's hand and flew around her again.

Ning Qingxue understood this time and looked at this bird in shock, "Do you want me to take you with me?"

As soon as Ning Qingxue said this, the bird nodded its head again.

Ning Qingxue frowned, "Is this island not great? There are also people living here. Furthermore, not even I know if I can survive in the ocean, your survival is uncertain."

The bird heard Ning Qingxue's words and opened its wings circling on the top of Ning Qingxue's head. It yowled while flying to the center of the island, and then returned back to Ning Qingxue. Other than anticipation, there was also melancholy in its eyes.

Ning Qingxue felt the bird had a special bond with her, was it due to her cultivation? Otherwise, there were so many primitive men there, why didn't it go find them instead of her?

Suddenly, Ning Qingxue remembered that the bird had been yowling about something going on in the center of the island. Did that mean the volcano was about to erupt? But, since there were so many primitive people there, it meant that the island had existed for a long time. How could the volcano coincidentally erupt at that moment?

Thinking about this, Ning Qingxue asked, "Are you saying that this island's volcano is about to erupt? Do you want to leave?"

As soon as, Ning Qingxue just finished speaking, the bird vigorously nodded its head.

Ning Qingxue looked at the bird with joy, there was rarely such smart bird. At least Ning Qingxue had never heard of it.

And this bird was willing to go with her. If that was the case, then she would have a companion with her on the way back. It was much better than being alone on a glacier. However, Ning Qingxue was very curious how this bird had arrived to the island.

Looking at the more and more intense sulfur air eruptions in the center of the island, she believed that the bird was right. This island's volcano was about to erupt.

"Okay, in that case, follow me for now. I'm going to that ship, there might be danger there, follow me in the air." Ning Qingxue was liking the white feathered and humane bird more and more.

Chapter 417: Boarding the Ghost Ship

Ning Qingxue saw that there was a silver plum tree leaf pattern under the bird's neck and had a sudden idea, "I'll give you a name, I'll call you Silver Plum Leaf. Hmm, this name is a bit long, I'll just call you Silver."

The bird seemingly understood Ning Qingxue's words and chirped. This sounded different to the yowling, it was a happy sound. She could tell that it didn't really understand what Ning Qingxue meant with that name, after all, it was just a bird.

Normally, animals have premonitions to sense danger. Since Silver had had this premonition, this meant that the volcano really was about to erupt.

Although she had Silver by her side, Silver was a bird after all. Ning Qingxue approached the ship, the hand which held the gun was sweating a lot. Sometimes, the unknown was the most terrifying. If she had been facing a lion or a tiger, she might have not be that scared. After all, it was something she could see.

As she got closer to the ship, Ning Qingxue had an uneasy feeling. She couldn't just charge at it like the primitive people had done.

Her surroundings were eerily silent. If there weren't clustered footprints, Ning Qingxue couldn't have been really sure that they had all gone on the ship.

Ning Qingxue jumped aboard and immediately felt a bleak wind attacking her, the necklace on her chest emitted a light barrier and pushed the bleak wind away. Ning Qingxue could even faintly hear a scream.

Silver flew to the top of the boat behind Ning Qingxue, its expression was worried like her's.

Ning Qingxue looked at the necklace, she knew it had saved her once again. She subconsciously looked back at Silver and felt a little assured. She said to Silver, "Stay behind me."

Silver immediately jumped down and followed Ning Qingxue closely. Ning Qingxue looked around the ship, it was empty.

Ning Qingxue stopped on the deck and her spirit sense scanned inside. It was the same as yesterday, a table of food and wine, mostly cooked food, but she couldn't see a single person.

Suddenly, she felt her spirit sense scan a black shadow, but immediately after, it was gone and it looked like it had gone into the bottom bunker.

Ning Qingxue stopped. She felt goosebumps. She hadn't expected her spirit sense to be able to detect that shadow. So, the spirit sense could see things the eyes couldn't.

She was scared of what she couldn't see. Once she saw it, she was no longer scared. Ning Qingxue walked into the ship's compartments.

There were two levels, the surface level and the bottom bunker.

Ning Qingxue remembered that the black shadow disappeared into the bottom bunker. At that moment, her spirit sense found a black shadow charging at her. Ning Qingxue subconsciously moved aside and sprayed her gun at the shadow.

Bang bang bang! It had been an extraordinarily clear sound in the silent boat but Ning Qingxue could see the black shadow retreat back inside unscathed. Her gun had no effect on the shadow.

It was really a ghost, Ning Qingxue's hands shook. If Silver didn't chirp from time to time, she would have gone crazy by then, being in the depth of a boundless ocean on a spooky boat.

She remembered the shriek in the heaven pit at Shen Nong Jia. If Ye Mo hadn't left her a protection charm, she would've died.

But that day, she seemed to be facing an even stronger ghoul. From what Ye Mo had said, they weren't afraid of bullets. If Ye Mo hadn't given her the necklace, she would've ended up like those primitive men.

Thinking about this, Ning Qingxue shook again. Were all the people aboard this ship killed by the ghoul like the primitive people? Why was the ghoul doing this? When the ghoul had charged at her, she felt as though it was trying to devour her soul. Did these ghouls devour people's souls? She wouldn't have believed in these sort of stuff before she started cultivated either, but there were many things in this world that science couldn't explain.

Ning Qingxue looked at Silver, who was following her closely and she felt a little relieved. She put the gun away, took out a fireball charm and walked into the bottom bunker. She knew that the gun was useless.

It was a pity Ye Mo wasn't there. If he were there, he could see that the ghoul was similar to the one he had annihilated at Chun An. However, the ghoul had been purposely raised by the red-robed woman from the 9 moon sect.

Normally, people's spirits disappeared naturally from the world after death. That some spirits condense and don't dissolve must be due to some special reason.

Ning Qingxue kept her spirit sense open. As soon as she went into the bottom bunker, she found the black shadow hiding on the side. However, with her power, she could only see a black figure. If it had been Ye Mo, he would have been able to see that the spirit had a solid, not mist-like, shape. He would have immediately realized that there must be a ghost keeper behind that ghoul, just like the red-robed woman.

When Ning Qingxue saw the ghoul, she felt scared but still gathered up courage and walked towards it. But she had only walked two steps when she stopped, changing directions.

She remembered the speed of the ghoul, it was too fast. And, she was sure the ghoul would be able to see her if she walked over, she wouldn't be able to ambush it for sure.

As soon as Ning Qingxue changed directions, the black figure that was about to move stopped.

Food and water splashed everywhere. Ning Qingxue avoided these things, and neared the shadow.

When she was just about 3 meters from it, Ning Qingxue threw out her fireball charm and yelled "Lin!".

The black shadow didn't expect Ning Qingxue to suddenly do this. In that instant, it got consumed by the fireball.

There was a loud shriek, then, the fireball disappeared and so did the black shadow along with it.

Ning Qingxue breathed, relieved. Finally, the ghoul had been annihilated. The fireball charm was stronger than a submachine gun. But Ning Qingxue immediately realized, it wasn't that the fireball charm was stronger than the gun, but more like the fireball charm was more effective against ghosts.

Ning Qingxue searched the bottom bunker again and couldn't find anything strange. She didn't know how lucky she had been this time. This ghoul was a ghoul that escaped after Ye Mo killed the red-robed woman. Somehow, it was taken to America and went on the Bema. When the pirates took the women, it also followed them.

Those people had made it stronger. However, its master was killed by Ye Mo. It fed following basic instincts. If Ning Qingxue hadn't had the necklace, she would've died countless times. Or, if that red-robed woman was still there, Ning Qingxue still wouldn't have been able to escape.

As though it knew that Ning Qingxue had annihilated the ghoul, Silver chirped celebrating her master's victory.

Ning Qingxue wiped some sweat off her forehead and waved to Silver. They walked up to the surface. Although she had annihilated the ghoul, she really didn't want to stay in the bottom bunker.

She could guess that the entirety of the people in the ship were gone due to the ghoul, so she didn't feel like staying in that dark bleak bunker.

Returning to the top, Ning Qingxue remembered an important thing. She didn't know how to pilot the ship nor use the sail to control the direction.

Ning Qingxue smiled bitterly and walked to the head of the ship. Suddenly, she was dazed. The ship had been perched next to the island, and she didn't control the sails. But now, the ship was far from that island.

Chapter 418: Volcano on the Sea

Although the ship didn't have an anchor, it stayed next to the island for a day and night. How come as soon as she annihilated the ghoul, the ship left?

Ning Qingxue suddenly remembered something. A few days ago, when the ship went past her glacier, she thought to have heard rustling on the ship, had the black shadow also caused that?

Thinking about this, all of a sudden, there was sound in the basement. Ning Qingxue stood up abruptly. She scanned her spirit sense down, but there was nothing.

At that moment, the ship was on its way and Ning Qingxue couldn't find anything with her spirit sense. She didn't have the courage to go down there a second time. She felt the necklace on her chest and rested easy a little. Although she couldn't see the ghoul, she had her defense necklace.

Silver didn't seem to notice there was something down there, and still jumped around at the top of the ship.

Ning Qingxue suddenly said, "I don't care what you are but if you dare to come up again, I'll use this fireball on you. You can stay on the ship, but if you disturb me and Silver, I will make you disappear immediately."

Although it was a threat, Ning Qingxue was scared while saying this.

As though whatever was inside feared Ning Qingxue's words, no more sounds came from below again.

Ning Qingxue breathed at ease, it seemed her threat had worked. She threw all the desk and chairs into the sea and found a place to sit. The thing probably wasn't afraid of her, but afraid of her necklace.

Silver saw Ning Qingxue sit down, and jumped next to her.

Suddenly, there was a rumble. Fire crossed half of the sky, hence, Ning Qingxue stood up and walked to the head of the ship, where Silver was. She noticed that the sulfur island was in flames, lava burst into the air with dust and smoke. It even splashed the ship Ning Qingxue was on.

The volcano had erupted. If she had hesitated before, she would've been turned into dust on the island.

Looking at the strength of the eruption, Ning Qingxue knew the island was gone and so was the primitive tribe on it. Although she didn't know them, Ning Qingxue still felt sad. Human life was this weak in the awakening of nature's power.

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At that moment, Ye Mo was on the fishing ship, he had stopped where Eden first escaped. Other than wind, there was nothing else. There were no signs of the incident.

Eden saw that Ye Mo's face wasn't happy and said, "I think those pirates are long gone."

Ye Mo sneered but didn't say anything. At that moment, there was a huge explosion in the distance and then a burst of lava into the air.

"Oh my god, it's a volcanic eruption. This is amazingly grand, yet terrifying!" Eden exclaimed.

Was it some active volcanic island? This was the first time Ye Mo saw a volcanic eruption. He felt uneasy, "Eden, drive the boat over to the volcanic eruption."

Eden was dazed. The eruption had just started. If they drove the ship over and got caught in it, how could they live?

Seeing Eden still hesitate, Ye Mo's expression sunk and said, "Eden, do you think you can get Daphne with balls like that?"

Eden blushed and immediately said, "I'm not being timid, this is being reasonable. If we pilot the boat over, we might get caught in the volcanic eruption. You're wrong if you think there's only one place where lava erupts. There are other active spots under the ocean. If we get closer, one of them might erupt right under us."

Ye Mo said plainly, "You talk so much, but all I'm really getting is that you're afraid die. If you fear death, then let me pilot."

Ye Mo didn't kick him off the boat this time. After all, he couldn't have said that on a whim.

Eden didn't reply to Ye Mo, and just piloted the ship to the volcanic island. He drove very fast, as though he was trying to prove to Ye Mo he wasn't afraid of death.

Ye Mo smiled. However, neither Ye Mo nor Ning Qingxue could expect that their ships would brush past each other. One was leaving the island, the other one went there.

The fishing boat soon was in the range of the island, there was just lava everywhere.

Even at such a distance, one could feel the scorching heat.

Ye Mo looked at the endless lava and said helplessly, "Let's go." He knew that even if there had been any evidence on the island, it was gone now.

Eden wanted Ye Mo to say that. As soon as Ye Mo said it, he piloted the ship away.

Ye Mo was getting impatient, after not having been able to find Ning Qingxue for days. After spending two days with Ye Mo, Eden also knew that Ye Mo had come there to find his wife. He had the feeling that they were both on the same predicament.

Ye Mo knew he was being impetuous, and he sat at the top of the ship in silence. He used cultivation to calm himself.

Eden saw this and shut his mouth. He focused on controlling the ship and using the radar.

Six hours later, a bright moon appeared in the sky. The night sea was quiet and clam, unlike the day. Eden thought about how lucky they had been not to have encountered any storms. If they did, their boat could sink easily.

Ye Mo finished a big meridian cycle, and felt easy and clam. At that moment, he heard Eden scream.

"What's wrong?" Ye Mo immediately appeared next to Eden.

Eden didn't even notice how Ye Mo had come, he just pointed at the radar screen excitedly, "I found two targets, 50 nautical miles away."

Ye Mo stood up and said, "Then what are you waiting for? Let's approach them."

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Ning Qingxue didn't know how to control a boat, furthermore, even if she did, she wouldn't know which direction to go. She could only pull the sails as high as possible, and let the ship go on its own.

In less than half a day, Ning Qingxue encountered another ship.

If it wasn't for Silver, she wouldn't have even know there was another ship driving towards them. Because Ning Qingxue needed to cultivate, she told Silver to guard her. She stopped due to Silver's chirps of alarm.

Ning Qingxue looked at the direction Silver pointed with her head, there really was a ship. It was still blurry, but under the moonlight she could confirm it was a ship and it was driving towards her.

Was she saved? The first thought she had was that she could finally see Ye Mo. As long as a ship brought her on land, then no matter which country it was, she could get back.

When the ship got closer, Ning Qingxue saw the flag on that ship. Her face immediately went pale. Her new hope was gone, now she felt horror.

The ship was exactly the same as hers and one could see the upside down skull. The owner of this ship was probably from the same group as that ship. Now that those people had caught up, what could she do?

The ship was clearly heading towards her.

Ning Qingxue grabbed her gun, she could see the people on that ship. There were at least tens of people on it.

Ning Qingxue wouldn't naively think that a proper ship would had such a flag. This was obviously a pirate ship.

Ning Qingxue really wanted to put her sails down and go on another direction, but she didn't how to pilot the ship.

Chapter 419: The Fishing Boat That Didn't Avoid

Seeing the ship near her, Ning Qingxue gave up on trying to control the ship with sails and grabbed her gun.

As the ship appeared before her eyes, the tens of people on it stared straight at Ning Qingxue, their eyes like those of ravenous wolves. It was as though they couldn't see the gun in her hands at all but only the goddess-like Ning Qingxue.

There were about ten meters in between them, but Ning Qingxue actually heard them gulping from that distance. Her heart sunk; she wanted to open fire but she wouldn't be able to kill this many pirates with her gun.

"God, such a beautiful woman! I must have her..." the leading white man sighed. Although it was English, Ning Qingxue could understand it.

"Shawn, that is our leader's ship. That woman is there, but how come I don't see our leader?" at this moment, the bulky man next to that white man remembered their purpose.

They came to find their lost leader, not pretty women. However, this woman was too beautiful.

These words made everyone on the ship refocus. They didn't see their leader on their leader's ship yet saw an insanely beautiful woman. In this boundless sea, this seemed a little creepy.

"She's actually holding a gun, haha!" There was laughter everywhere; no one took her gun seriously.

"Put your gun down and come to our ship!" a man yelled through a horn to Ning Qingxue.

Ning Qingxue could hear their words clearly, and as she understood English, she now knew what her fate would be were she to fall in their hands.

Ning Qingxue suddenly saw the leader raise his hand, and a white light came howling at her wrist.

Flying dart? Ning Qingxue reacted instantaneously yet didn't manage to dodge it. Before the dart could strike her, it was blocked by a white light. Ning Qingxue knew it had to be the necklace protecting her again. She looked down at it; it had gotten a lot dimmer. Ning Qingxue felt very angry.

She didn't expect these foreigners to be so good at using projectiles. She immediately grabbed the gun and started shooting at them.

Those pirates were experienced though. The moment Ning Qingxue raised her gun, almost everyone squatted down. Other than one unlucky guy who was struck by a bullet, everyone else had dodged it.

She knew that the reason she was even able to fire her weapon at all was because these pirates didn't want to kill her and wanted her alive. Ning Qingxue quickly hid inside the ship as the pirates just kept sailing forward. After a few gunshots, she noticed the sails on the ship were down, and it had stopped its rapid speed.

Ning Qingxue suddenly felt sad. Not because she was about to die to pirates, but because she didn't get to see Ye Mo.

She wasn't afraid of death, but she didn't want to die like this. She didn't even get to see Ye Mo to say sorry and make up for what she did.

Ning Qingxue changed the clip. She only had two in total.

Silver snuck up to Ning Qingxue as though feeling Ning Qingxue's helplessness. It could only whimper every now and then.

"Woman, put down your weapon and walk out. We promise we won't hurt you, but if you resist any more, we will blow up your ship," the voice sounded again.

Ning Qingxue bit her lips and ran out from the crevice spraying bullets once more. This time, she hit two people. The remaining people seemed to have been angered by her. Despite their anger though, they still didn't shoot, afraid of hurting Ning Qingxue.

Two bombs landed on Ning Qingxue's ship immediately blasting out two large holes on the head of the ship. They didn't bomb any further and kept on threatening through the horn.

Ning Qingxue hid in one corner with Silver. She knew she only had around bullets left. If she started shooting once more, she would run out of bullets.

Even though her fireball charm was powerful, it could only kill around three people.

Just when Ning Qingxue was desperately thinking of ideas, she felt the ship shake. Ning Qingxue subconsciously looked back at the ship's head. A metal anchor had landed on the ship directly into the hole.

The reason why those pirates had blasted holes on the ship was to land their anchor. A white rope connected the anchor to their ship. Ning Qingxue knew she had no path of retreat now.

Ning Qingxue suddenly stood up, she was going to fire her gun one last time before jumping into the sea to commit suicide.

"Silver, after I jump into the sea, fly away; there might be an island nearby. That will be much better than staying here and waiting to die." Ning Qingxue patted Silver's plumage. She would miss this bird.

If it wasn't for Silver accompanying her, she would've felt like it was torture staying on this ghost ship. But Silver had given her courage. With Silver's company, she was even able to cultivate.

Silver could clearly understand her as it started whimpering, but suddenly, it stopped. It started chirping instead and pulled Ning Qingxue's sleeve with its beak, as though wanting her to take a look at something.

Ning Qingxue subconsciously looked in the direction Silver was pointing with its beak. She saw another boat come over; Silver intended for her to get on that boat and escape.

Ning Qingxue smiled bitterly. That ship was fast indeed, but she could see that it was merely a fishing boat. She stopped paying it any heed back and patted Silver's feathers, "That's a fishing boat. The people on it can't even protect themselves, how can they save us?"

The other ship's people also noticed the fishing boat and pointed their guns at it. Once the boat got in their shooting range, they would fire at it.

The reason they didn't deal killing blows to Ning Qingxue's ship was on one hand because it was their leader's ship, and on the other hand because Ning Qingxue was such an otherworldly beauty. When it came to pirates, they only pursued two things in life: money and women.

However, what they didn't understand was that this fishing boat didn't avoid them yet actually accelerated as it sped over. What they didn't understand even more was how there could be a fishing boat this deep in open water.

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Eden saw from far away that the two ships he'd detected with his radar had skull flags on them. He wanted to change course right away, but Ye Mo stopped him.

Eden didn't know what Ye Mo's name was so he could only call out desperately, "Those two ships are the ones I talked about. Those are pirate ships! They have weapons; it's suicide if we go there!"

Ye Mo walked slowly to the head of the ship and said, "Wasn't your Daphne taken by them?"

Eden said without hesitation, "Yes, they were the ones who took her away. They killed countless passengers on the Bema and took all the women aboard. They're demons!"

Ye Mo sneered, "Even though these demons took your Daphne you're not going to save her? Instead, you're going to run away? I don't think your love for her was genuine at all. In that case, you can run away, but I need to go over and have a look."

Of course Ye Mo was going over, he wouldn't let anyone he saw in this region of the sea go just like that. What if these people knew where Ning Qingxue was?

"No, it's suicide to go there! I will go back to call for help to save Daphne. Otherwise I'll die for nothing with Daphne still not being saved," Eden saw that Ye Mo was misunderstanding him and quickly explained.

Approaching it from Eden's perspective, Ye Mo knew that he was right. It would mean suicide for him to go there if he were alone.

Ye Mo smiled, "Eden, if you trust me, then come with me to save your Daphne. If you don't, then get on your hoop and flee. These pirates are no threat to me, but you need to choose fast. Our ship is nearing theirs.

Eden's face changed rapidly and eventually, he sighed. Even if he didn't trust Ye Mo, it was too late now anyway. He was only a couple hundred meters away from the two ships. Even if he did jump now, he would be seen and caught by the pirates. If he was going to die either way, he might as well go along with this bold Chinese guy and fight!

Rumble- A bomb landed at the rim of the boat. Eden felt the boat shake. He knew it was over now. The pirates were firing without an ounce of hesitation.

Eden tried to control the boat to go a little further. Then, he yelled to Ye Mo at the head of the boat, "Get in quickly, I need to change direction-"

But as soon as he finished saying this, he realized in shock that the Chinese guy was gone. He had still been standing at the head of the ship a moment ago, yet after that cannon blast, he was gone.

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The moment the bomb fell on the ship, Ye Mo was already flying to the pirate ship, but he only got halfway, what he saw with his spirit sense almost made him fall in the water.

Ning Qingxue, it was Qinxue! Ye Mo would've never thought that he would see Ning Qingxue at that moment.

Ye Mo soon came to his senses. He really had found Ning Qingxue, he changed directions immediately and flew onto Ning Qingxue's ship. Ye Mo was so fast that no one even saw him.

Ning Qingxue was as if she had been hit by lightning, she stared dumbly at Ye Mo who gradually descended on the ship. Crank- The gun in her hands had fallen on the ground but she didn't even notice.

"Ye Mo, is it really you? Have I died? Why am I hallucinating?" Ning Qingxue murmured to herself. She couldn't believe that her yearning had touched the heavens and had allowed her to see Ye Mo before she died. But seeing Ye Mo then, other than an illusion before death, what else could it be? How could Ye Mo appear on the ship for no reason?

Seeing Ning Qingxue's expression and emaciated figure, Ye Mo's heart ached. He knew that Ning Qingxue had recovered her memories. Otherwise, she wouldn't be like this.

Ye Mo walked over and reached out for her, gently hugging her, "Qingxue, it really is me." Ye Mo suddenly was full of satisfaction. His endless killing intent was gone the moment he put his arms around Ning Qingxue. It was his greatest satisfaction to be able to meet Ning Qingxue in that immeasurable ocean. He even thanked those Japanese men for giving him the radar. If it hadn't been for that radar, he still wouldn't be close to finding Ning Qingxue.

"Ye Mo, it really is you?" Ning Qingxue stood up excitedly and hugged Ye Mo tighter. In that moment, she was so blissful that her heart was about pounding like crazy. There was only one voice in her mind, and it said, "This is real, this really is Ye Mo."

The dream was so real that she couldn't to believe it.

In that instance, they only had each other in their hearts, everything else was extraneous. Or perhaps, it was more than just having each other in their arms and feeling their existence, no words could express what they were feeling at that moment. Only embracing each other could make them both really feel how real it was.

Time seemed to have stopped then. The ocean waves paused, other than the old diesel engine on the fishing ship that was still working, everyone looked dumbly at Ye Mo and Ning Qingxue.

No one on the pirate ship realized how Ye Mo had jumped a few hundred meters to get to Ning Qingxue. They were just thinking, "These two dare to embrace each other in front of all these guns like nothing, are they dumb?"

However, it was just a moment, then the pirates woke up. What made them angry was that a goddess-like woman such as Ning Qingxue was in another man's arms, when they didn't even get to touch her.

"Kill him." Shawn was the first to react, and pointed at Ye Mo with fury. In his eyes, Ning Qingxue was his, how dare someone embrace his woman.

Eden was still nervously controlling the ship, trying to move out of their attack range, but all of a sudden noticed that the cannon had stopped attacking. It was a brief moment of silence. Immediately after, he saw Ye Mo hugging a white-clothed woman. That woman was from the skull pirate ship.

Eden rubbed his eyes to make sure he was seeing right.

"Is this woman his wife? Was she also taken by the pirates? How come the pirates still haven't attacked him yet?" Eden was very confused.

Bang- The sound of a sniper rifle shook Eden. No, the Chinese man who saved him was being attacked by the pirates. It was the sound of a sniper rifle. Eden got worried, so much that he forgot the fact that Ye Mo was on the skull ship.

Ye Mo raised his hand and instantly caught the bullet. Then, he looked at Ning Qingxue and said, "Qingxue, are these people harassing you?"

Ning Qingxue didn't feel any of Ye Mo's killing intent. She was already immersed in Ye Mo's arms, nothing else mattered. She hadn't even heard what Ye Mo had said, nor realized that Ye Mo had caught a bullet.

"Did I miss?" the sniper on Shawn's ship looked at his hand in disbelief. There was no way for him to miss at such short range, but the fact was that he did. He couldn't have possibly imagined that Ye Mo had caught his bullet.

Ye Mo was fine so, other than his shot having missed, what else could it be?

Just when he wanted to shoot a second time, Ye Mo had already placed Ning Qingxue behind him.

"You won't need to shoot twice, I will send you into the sea."

Then, Ye Mo kicked and the sniper, who then was getting ready for his second shot, was thrown in the air and into the sea. However, before he had landed, he was already dead.

Shawn reacted, he had his projectile skills and was much more pro-active than his companion. It was a 20 meters distance, how had that man managed to get there in an instant and also bring a woman with him?

Then, he remembered what happened before. Ye Mo had been on that fishing boat 300 meters away from the ship, but he somehow got there.

Before he could think these two things through, Ye Mo kicked away more than 20 pirates. All of them were thrown into the sea, and no one could even struggle.

This was only in a matter of a second or two. Looking at the remaining 7 or 8 people on the ship, Shawn started to sweat. He knew he was done. He had offended someone he shouldn't have offended. His men couldn't even fire, they were almost all dead. He didn't bother to shout "fire", he knew there was no difference whether he did it or not.

"Qianbei, have mercy." Luckily, Shawn understood a bit of Chinese culture.

Ye Mo couldn't understand what he was saying and, while he spoke, he knocked out another four pirates who had tried to fire. Including Shawn, there were only 3 pirates left on the ship.

Ning Qingxue was woken up because of this. She looked up and found she was still in Ye Mo's arms but not on the same ship.

Ning Qingxue was aware of Ye Mo's power, she scanned Shawn's ship. She saw the 3 remaining pirates looking at Ye Mo in terror, as though he was a demon from hell.

Ye Mo's expression sunk as he said coldly, "You wanted to attack my woman, yet you still beg for mercy, keep dreaming." Then, he kicked the two remaining pirates. Now, Shawn was the only one left.

Ning Qingxue heard Ye Mo's words and blushed a little. Although Ye Mo's words were dominating, she didn't feel annoyed at all. Instead, she felt warm inside, but immediately, she thought about the fact that she wasn't his woman yet.

A few hundred meters away, Eden finally managed to control his ship and looked up, catching Ye Mo kick those ferocious pirates one by one into the sea. Eden was stunned and uttered, "Oh my god!"

He guessed that Ye Mo was no ordinary person for daring to search for his wife alone on a fishing boat, but Ye Mo's power far exceeded his expectations. How could he be this ferocious? Those ravenous beast-like pirates were like toys in his wake. They couldn't even so much as raise their guns.

Eden was no idiot. He immediately wondered, 'When did Ye Mo leave the fishing boat? It seemed to have been at the same time as a cannon landed on the boat.' He had still been worrying for Ye Mo, yet this Chinese person had already appeared on one of the skull ships. The next time he saw him again, the Chinese guy had appeared with his woman on the other ship.

'God, this is too magical!' Eden couldn't understand how Ye Mo had moved around like that, but he sure was in a good mood now. No wonder he'd told him to steer the ship to the place of the incident; he had nothing to fear. Comprehending that, Eden directed the fishing boat towards the pirate ship.

Shawn had wanted to pull out his gun as he hesitated countless times but eventually, he didn't dare to. He knew that the person in front him had left him alive not due to mercy. This person must have something to ask of him.